

STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-19-00

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The following is offered in response to your letter in which you request a formal interpretation of Section 1012.0 of the BOCA National Building Code/1990 portion of the 1994 State Building.

Question: When Section 1012.2.1, of the above-referenced code, requires standpipes within a building, are hose connections required to be installed in accordance with Section 1012.7 on each floor or just on the floors above the 30 foot requirement?

Answer: According to BOCA International, when standpipes are required within a building, they shall be installed throughout the building in accordance with Section 1012.7, which means every floor level, at every exit stairway etc.